



SEX OR KIDNAPPING OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN **LEVEL 3 NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE**

SPECIAL ASSAULT UNIT **SEX AND KIDNAPPING OFFENDER REGISTRATION DETAIL**

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The Seattle Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550 and the Washington State Supreme Court decision in State v. Ward, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex or kidnapping offenders release when; in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

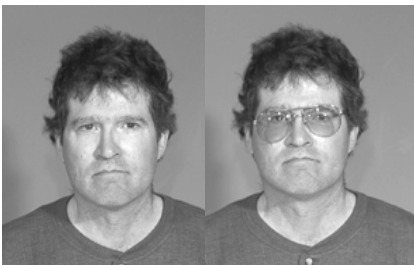
The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex or kidnapping offense that requires registration with the sheriff's office in the county of their residence. Further, their previous criminal history places them in a classification level which reflects the potential to re-offend.

This sex or kidnapping offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts and has advised the King County Department of Public Safety that he will be living in the location below. **HE IS NOT WANTED BY THE POLICE AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.**

The Seattle Police Department has no legal authority to direct where a sex or kidnapping offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he chooses.

Sex and kidnapping offenders have always lived in our communities; but it wasn't until passage of the Community Protection Act of 1990 (which mandates sex and kidnapping offender registration) that law enforcement even knew where they were living. In many cases, law enforcement is now able to share that information with you. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex or kidnapping offenders will not be tolerated. Further, such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to do community notifications. We believe the only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex or kidnapping offender, since they derive their power through secrecy.

The Seattle Police Department Crime Prevention Division is available to help you set up block watches and to provide you with useful information on personal safety. Crime Prevention may be reached at 684-7555. If you have information regarding current criminal activity of this or any other offender, please call 9-1-1.



Bailey, David Eric WM 06/06/54
Age 47

6'0", 185 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair
Wears corrective lenses.
Smashed ring finger on left hand.

David Eric Bailey was released from prison after completing his sentence for two counts of First Degree Child Molestation and one count of Assault in the Second Degree. The three victims in this case were known females, with ages ranging from 8 to 10 years old. Bailey was a long time family friend, and was trusted to baby-sit when he sexually assaulted the victims.

Bailey is an untreated sex offender and has not participated in sex offender or any crime related treatment programs. File material reports Bailey minimizes his crime and has a tendency to blame his victims. Bailey is under the supervision of the Department of Corrections. His release conditions include he must register as a sex offender. Bailey has registered as a sex offender as required by law and is living as homeless in the 500 block of 3rd Ave. in downtown Seattle.

Additional sex or kidnapping offender information:

As of the date of this bulletin, there are 16,298 sex or kidnapping offenders who have registered as required (since 2/28/90) and are living in Washington State. 3,591 of these are registered to King County addresses. 1,200 are registered to addresses within the city limits of Seattle. State-wide there are an additional 3,049 sex or kidnapping offenders who are required to register and have not and are actively being pursued by law enforcement.